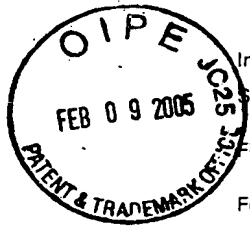


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For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| + 140 | \$ |
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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| + 280 | \$ 0 |
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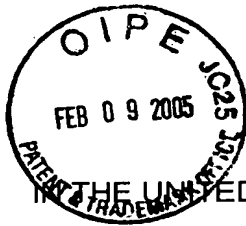
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination as well as a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and appropriate fees also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.